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the consequence of supplying the information;

- (3) when the recipient has been admitted or committed to an institution, and further payments to that individual are not authorized by program regulations as long as the person resides in the institution;
- (4) when the recipient has been placed in skilled nursing care, intermediate care, or long-term hospitalization;
- (5) when the recipient's whereabouts are unknown and agency mail directed to the recipient has been returned by the post office indicating no known forwarding address. The check shall, however, be made available to the recipient if the recipient's whereabouts become known during the payment period covered by a returned check;
- (6) when the agency has established that a recipient has been accepted for assistance in a new jurisdiction;
- (7) when a child is removed from the home as a result of a judicial determination, or voluntarily placed in foster care by the child's legal guardian;
- (8) when a change in the level of medical care is prescribed by the recipient-patient's physician;
- (9) when a special allowance granted for a specific period is terminated and the recipient was informed in writing at the time the allowance was granted that it would automatically terminate at the end of the specified period;
- (10) when the agency takes action because of information the recipient furnished in a monthly status report or because the

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recipient has failed to submit a complete or a timely monthly status report without good cause; or

- (11) when the recipient is disqualified due to fraud through:
- (A) a court of appropriate jurisdiction;
- (B) a disqualification hearing process in accordance with K.A.R. 30-7-102; or
- (C) waiver of an administrative disqualification hearing in accordance with K.A.R. 30-7-103.
- (d) This regulation shall take effect on and after January 1, 1997. (Authorized by K.S.A. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306; effective July 1, 1989; amended July 1, 1991; amended Jan. 1, 1997.)

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- 30-7-66. Continuation of assistance. (a) If the recipient requests a hearing within the timely notice period as required by K.A.R. 30-7-65, assistance shall not be suspended, reduced, discontinued, or terminated, (but is subject to recovery by the agency if its action is sustained), until an initial decision of the hearing officer is rendered in the matter, unless:
- (1) The request for fair hearing concerns the suspension of program payments to a provider or the termination of a provider from program participation;
- (2) the request for a fair hearing concerns a discontinued program or service;
- (3) a determination is made by the hearing officer that the sole issue is one of federal or state law, regulation or policy, or change in federal or state law, regulation or policy and nor one of incorrect grant computation; or
- (4) a change affecting the recipient's assistance occurs while the hearing decision is pending and the recipient fails to request a hearing after notice of the change.
- (b) The agency shall promptly inform the recipient in writing if assistance is to be discontinued pending the hearing decision.
- (c) In any case where action was taken without timely notice. if the recipient requests a hearing within 10 days of the mailing of the notice of the action, and the agency determines that the action resulted from other than the application of federal or

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state law or policy of a change in federal or state law, assistance shall be reinstated and continued until a decision is rendered in the matter except as set forth in (a)(1), (2), (3), or (4). The effective date of this regulation shall be July 1, 1989. (Authorized by K.S.A. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306, as amended by L. 1988, Ch. 356, Sec. 302; effective July 1, 1989.)

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30-7-67. Administrative hearings section, hearing officer. The administrative hearings section shall administer the agency's fair hearing program. The effective date of this regulation shall be July 1, 1989. (Authorized by K.S.A. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306, as amended by L. 1988, Ch. 356, Sec. 302; effective July 1, 1989.)

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- 30-7-68. Request for fair hearing. (a) Unless preempted by federal law, a request for fair hearing shall be in writing and received by the agency within 30 days from the date the order or notice of action is mailed. Pursuant to K.S.A. 1983 Supp. 77-531, an additional three days shall be allowed if the notice or order is mailed.
- (b) A request for fair hearing involving food scamps shall be received by the agency within 90 days from the date the notice of action is mailed. Pursuant to K.S.A. 1988 Supp. 77-531, an additional three days shall be allowed if the notice or order is mailed.
- (c) The freedom to request a fair hearing shall not be limited or interfered with by the agency. The effective Jace of this regulation shall be January 1, 1990. (Authorized by 7.3.4. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306, as amended by L. 1989. Ch. 283, Sec. 21; effective July 1, 1989; amended Oct. 1, 1989; amended Jan. 2, 1990.)

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30-7-68

- 30-7-68. Request for fair hearing. (a) Unless preempted by federal law, a request for fair hearing shall be in writing and received by the agency within 30 days from the date of the order or notice of action. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, an additional three days shall be allowed if the notice or order is mailed.
- (b) A request for fair hearing involving food stamps shall be received by the agency within 90 days from the date of the notice of action. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531, an additional three days shall be allowed if the notice or order is mailed.
- (c) The freedom to request a fair hearing shall not be limited or interfered with by the agency. The effective date of this regulation shall be January 2, 1991. (Authorized by K.S.A. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306; effective July 1, 1989; amended Oct. 1, 1989; amended Jan. 2, 1990; amended Jan. 7, 1991.)

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- 30-7-69. Pre-appeal administrative remedies. (a) A pre-appeal administrative remedy is any procedure or process, the purpose of which is to encourage settlement or otherwise resolve the dispute before appeal to the administrative hearings section.
- (b) Pre-appeal administrative remedies are to be encouraged to promote the resolution of disputes between the parties involved. Pro-appeal administrative remedies may also be used by the parties to narrow and define the issues to be appealed to the administrative hearings section. The effective date of this regulation shall be July 1, 1989. (Authorized by K.S.A. 73-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306, as amended by L. 1988, Ch. 356, Sec. 303; effective July 1, 1989.)

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30-7-70. Agency's review of decision. (a) Upon receipt of notice that a request for fair hearing has been made, the agency shall review its action or decision. Upon reconsideration, the agency may amend or change its action or decision before or during the hearing.

(b) If a satisfactory adjustment is reached prior to the hearing, the agency shall submit a report to the hearing officer, in writing, but the appeal shall remain pending until the appellant submits a signed, written statement withdrawing the appellant's request for fair hearing. If the appellant fails to timely submit a signed, written statement withdrawing the request for fair hearing, the hearing officer may dismiss the request for fair hearing. The effective date of this regulation shall be July 1, 1989. (Authorized by K.S.A. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3306, as amended by L. 1988. Ch. 356, Sec. 302; effective July 1, 1989.)

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30-7-71. Venue. (a) Fair hearings for applicants or recipients shall be held in the social and rehabilitation services' administrative area in which the applicant or recipient resides unless another site has been designated by the hearing officer or the hearing is conducted pursuant to the provisions of K.A.R. 30-7-72.

(b) Fair hearings for other appellants shall be held in Topeka, Kansas unless another site has been designated by the hearing officer or the hearing is conducted pursuant to the provisions of K.A.R. 30-7-72. The effective date of this regulation shall be July 1, 1989. (Authorized by K.S.A. 75-3304; implementing K.S.A. 75-3300, as amended by L. 1988, Ch. 356, Sec. 302; effective July 1, 1989.)